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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 03-121, NSTAR Electric Standby Rate Tariffs

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On July 23, 2004, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") issued an order (the "Order") in the above-referenced proceeding, approving the proposed Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Motion") and Offer of Settlement Agreement ("Settlement"), submitted to the Department on June 4, 2004 by Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, and Commonwealth Electric Company ("NSTAR Electric" or the "Company"), the Division of Energy Resources ("DOER"), Associated Industries of Massachusetts ("AIM"), Conservation Law Foundation ("CLF"), the Joint Supporters, and the Solar Energy Business Association of New England ("SEBANE"). NSTAR Electric, D.T.E. 03-121 (2004). In accordance with the Order, the Company submits the attached compliance filing in this proceeding (the "Compliance Filing Tariffs").

The Compliance Filing Tariffs consist of the following standby service tariffs, effective August 1, 2004:

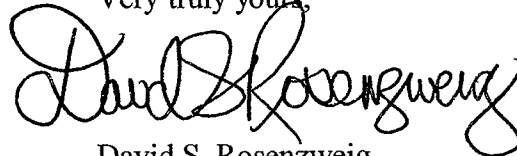
Company	Settlement Designation	Tariff Designation	M.D.T.E. No.
Boston Edison Company	Rate SB-1	Rate SB-T2	M.D.T.E. 138A
Boston Edison Company	Rate SB-3	Rate SB-G3	M.D.T.E. 136B
Cambridge Electric Light Company	Rate SB-2	Rate SB-G2	M.D.T.E. 254C
Cambridge Electric Light Company	Rate SB-3	Rate SB-G3	M.D.T.E. 255C
Commonwealth Electric Company	Rate SB-1	Rate SB-G3	M.D.T.E. 337B
Commonwealth Electric Company	Rate SB-2	Rate SB-G2	M.D.T.E. 338B
Cambridge Electric Light Company	Rate SB-1 (Closed)	Rate SB-1 (Closed)	M.D.T.E. 237C
Cambridge Electric Light Company	Rate MS-1 (Closed)	Rate MS-1 (Closed)	M.D.T.E. 238C
Cambridge Electric Light Company	Rate SS-1 (Closed)	Rate SS-1 (Closed)	M.D.T.E. 239C

It should be noted that the enclosed Compliance Filing Tariffs contain identical tariff language to the illustrative settlement tariffs that were included with the Settlement. For ease of reference, the Compliance Filing Tariffs include the same M.D.T.E. number as the settlement tariffs with a new suffix. For example, the illustrative settlement tariff Boston Edison Company M.D.T.E. No. 136A (Settlement) is now identified as M.D.T.E. No. 136B. The Company has also modified the name of the standby rate to reflect the otherwise applicable general service rate. For example, Boston Edison Company Rate SB-T2 is the standby service rate for a customer who would otherwise qualify for Rate T-2 based upon the customer's internal electric load requirements.

The Compliance Filing Tariffs appropriately reflect the terms and conditions of the Settlement as well as the directives and requirements of the Department's Order. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (617) 951-1400.

I have enclosed a Certificate of Service. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. Rosenzweig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

David S. Rosenzweig

Enclosures

cc: William Stevens, Hearing Officer
John Cope-Flanagan, Hearing Officer
Service List

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

Boston Edison Company)
Cambridge Electric Light Company)
Commonwealth Electric Company)
d/b/a NSTAR Electric)

D.T.E. 03-121

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the service list in the above-docketed proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05.



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